

MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY

FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2017/2018

BPS 1014 PSYCHOLOGY

(All sections)

23 OCTOBER 2017 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. (2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

- 1. This question paper consists of TWO pages.
- 2. Answer **ALL** questions.
- 3. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet.

SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS [50 MARKS]

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Question 1

We can trace psychology's roots back to the ancient Greeks, who considered the mind to be a suitable topic for scholarly contemplation. In 1879, Wundt focused on the building blocks of mind and introduced structuralism. Over time, psychologists challenged Wundt's approach.

Describe FIVE (5) perspectives of psychology which challenged structuralism and was introduced before the year 1990.

(10 marks)

Question 2

"Intelligence should not be merely about how much of a certain ability we each have, but also how we use and/or combine our abilities to solve problems or adapt to certain environments."

Discuss the theory of intelligence which agrees with the statement above.

(10 marks)

Question 3

When Karen sees the guy she admires, her heart rate increases and she blushes. This is one of the components of emotion.

Discuss all FOUR (4) components of emotion based on Karen's situation.

(10 marks)

Question 4

"There are five core traits which collaborate in order to form a single personality."

Discuss the model which agrees with the statement above.

(10 marks)

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Question 5

a) Andrea needs some cash for her shopping. She intends to ask her mother for the money. Describe **TWO** (2) techniques that Andrea could use to persuade her mother to give her the money. (6 marks)

b) Ben feels stressful for not understanding the lecture. Discuss **TWO** (2) coping strategies that Ben could use to deal with his stress. (4 marks)

End of Paper

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